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AN HONEST DECLARATION
IN FAVOR OF THE WHITE
METAL.

DEMOCRATS OF HENRY MEET
IN MASS CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected for the State and
Congressional Conventions.

According to call of the Central Committee the Democrats of Henry county met in mass convention at the Court House in Napoleon on Saturday afternoon last. The convention was well attended, every township in the county being represented. The gathering was called to order by Chairman Reynolds, whereupon Jas. P. Ragan was called to the chair. J. S. Mohler made Secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Ragan addressed the convention in a few terse, well chosen words, which were enthusiastically received.

A motion was made that the chair appoint committees to select the delegates, for the approval of the convention, which was not agreed to.

A motion was then made that a committee of three be appointed to select the delegates to the state convention, to which an amendment was offered that the delegates be selected by ballot. After considerable discussion the original motion and the amendment were defeated.

A motion was then made and carried, that the convention proceed to the selection of Congressional delegates, each township selecting its own number of delegates, according to the vote cast for Gov. Campbell last fall.

The following is a list of delegates and alternates so selected:

BARTLOW—SOUTH.
Delegates—M. H. Darby, A. B. Smith, J. C. Walbridge.
Alternates—E. A. Blakely, T. J. Edwards, Fred Scheele.

BARTLOW—SOUTH.
Delegates—E. J. O'Hara, John Davidson.
Alternates—Levi Spangler, Dr. T. M. Gehrett.

DAMASCUS TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—Henry VonSeggern, F. W. Weideman.
Alternates—Daniel Crouger, Andrew Johnson.

FLATBOCK TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—J. Fritz, Henry Leaders, J. Sell, F. Rothberger.
Alternates—G. Becker, H. Rasmus, Fred Yackee, J. M. Wilson.

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—Louis Bookelman, Fred Grove, Fred Meyers.
Alternates—Herman Holers, Fred Vagen, Fred Gerken.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—F. C. Cory, J. N. Bliss, John Hefflinger.
Alternates—F. W. Riggs, S. S. Nestlerood, Joseph Letherman.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP—EAST.
Delegates—James Anderson, Cyrus Miller.
Alternates—J. J. Schenck, A. H. Honeck.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP—WEST.
Delegates—Henry King, D. Leist.
Alternates—George Bowers.

MARION TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—C. F. Wickenhiser, J. F. Myers, L. Bohn.

MARION TOWNSHIP—SOUTH.
Delegates—G. F. Hayes, Jacob Brown.
Alternates—W. N. Zieroff, J. B. Mess.

MARION TOWNSHIP—NORTH.
Delegates—M. Hays, M. J. Dietrich.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—George Myers, Joseph Hantz, John Worth, D. T. Burr, L. M. Grove.
Alternates—J. F. Parrish, A. Honeck, Benj. Zwayer, Sr., Nick Detrick, Adam Blinn.

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—James P. Ragan, D. C. Brown, James Donovan, Martin Knapp, M. Donnelly, A. F. Rafferty, J. P. Mason, M. Reiser, Jr., T. A. Conway, J. V. Cull, L. L. Orwig.

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP—SOUTH.
Delegates—H. C. Groeschner, Fred Badenhop, J. H. Rohrer, B. W. Cahill, C. Reynolds, A. E. Tyler, George Freestay, J. H. Resh, T. W. Warner, J. H. Hatter, Henry Bohrs.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP—HOLATE PREC.
Delegates—Jacob Laubenthal, J. G. Zachrich, Henry Vogt, Louis Phahler.

PLEASANT—NEW BAYLIA.
Delegates—N. Leubenthal, Joseph Brown, J. F. Kinsle, John Gardner.

RIDGEVILLE TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—H. Gerken, Herman Bargman.
Alternates—John Wendt, Christ Gunther.

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—D. Bretz, L. D. Croninger.
Alternates—J. Kerstetter, R. Dunnigan.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Delegates—John S. Mohler, Samuel Shonk, Isaac Murdoch.

The motion for the chair to select a committee of three to select delegates to the State Convention was then renewed. An amendment was offered, providing that the delegates be selected by ballot. The amendment carried.

The following names were announced to the convention to be voted upon for State delegates: Hon. D. D. Donovan, M. Donnelly, David Burr, R. W. Cahill, David Weakes, M. Reiser, J. H. Resh, J. F. Kinsle, Jas. Anderson, G. F. Hayes, J. C. Walbridge, D. C. Brown, Henry Leaders, W. O. Hudson, A. Johnson.

The balloting resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: D. D. Donovan, D. C. Brown, David Burr, J. H. Resh, M. Reiser, J. C. Walbridge.

Alternates—G. F. Hayes, M. Donnelly, W. O. Hudson, R. W. Cahill, J. F. Kinsle, Jas. Anderson.

On motion, the county central committee were authorized to appoint delegates to the Circuit Judicial Convention when such convention is called and the apportionment made.

committee of five whose duties would be to make all necessary preparations for said convention. The motion was carried and the chair appointed the following as such committee: D. C. Brown, Chas. Reynolds, L. L. Orwig, H. C. Groeschner, Thos. Conway.

At this point Hon. D. D. Donovan offered the following resolutions, which were adopted without a dissenting voice:

RESOLVED, That we are unreservedly in favor of promoting the equitable and time honored principles of Democracy, the uncompromising champion of the people's rights, and that we pledge anew our cordial support to the Democratic party with the confident assurance that victory for our party means prosperity for our country.

RESOLVED, That we are in favor of wholesome and just laws relating to Federal taxation that will place the burdens thereof upon those who can best afford to bear them, and provide revenue sufficient to meet all the necessary expenses of the national government economically administered, and that not a dollar should be taken from the pockets of the people that is not required for the support of the government.

RESOLVED, That we are in favor of money, just and sound, and the best that the ingenuity of man ever devised, and whereas the experience of the enlightened world has fully and satisfactorily demonstrated that the best money is gold and silver with equal rights of coinage and full legal tender power at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Therefore, we hereby instruct the delegates elected by this Convention to support resolutions declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action of other nations relative thereto, and to support only such candidates as are unequivocally in favor of these just principles.

This completing the work of the convention it stood adjourned.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

One of Napoleon's Most Respectful Citizens Meets With a Sudden End.

One of the saddest fatalities to a Napoleon citizen that has probably ever been our duty to chronicle occurred Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Geo. Krause, an old and respected citizen of this city, fell from the roof of a house which he was shingling, and striking upon his head, broke his neck—death being instantaneous.

Mr. Krause had been laboring for the last two weeks on a house which was being erected by Earl Collins, on the Perry street extension in Knape's new addition. The house was nearly finished and was being put under roof. Mr. Krause, his son Will, and Sandmann were on the roof, working on the south side, while his son and Sandmann were on the north side. No one will ever know just how the accident took place, but the two carpenters on the north roof heard a cracking sound and then a thud as the body struck the earth. Climbing down as fast as possible and going around on the other side of the house, they found the body of Mr. Krause lying where he had struck.

Upon his head in such a manner as to break his neck and when tender hands lifted him up, the only answer to their questions, was the death rattle in his throat. Medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct, and the body was taken to his residence on the Bryan Pike.

The accident was caused by the cleat being insecurely nailed into the shingles and as the deceased was a heavy man, his weight tore the nails from their fastenings. He must have started to fall feet foremost, but struck the scaffolding around the side of the building which caused him to turn over. The entire distance of the fall was not over 18 feet. A hole about two inches deep was made in the soft earth, showing that he struck squarely upon his head. The only bruises of any kind on the body was some scratches on the top of the head.

Funeral services will be held to-day at 1 o'clock p. m., from the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Fischer officiating.

The deceased was born July 9, 1851, and was aged at the time of his death 44 years, 11 months and 13 days. He leave a wife, daughter and two sons, and a number of relatives mourn his untimely end. Mr. Krause had been a resident of this city for a number of years and was highly respected by all who knew him, being an honest and worthy citizen. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of affliction.

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THE BEST
SPRING MEDICINE
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SUMMER.....

DRESS GOODS SALE!

Norden & Bruns'

We have just purchased Three Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods from a Bankrupt Wholesale Dry Goods Firm of Summer Dress Goods, Wash Goods and Fine Henrietta at half the cost to manufacture. For the next TEN days we will offer them at 50 cents on the dollar. We invite everybody to come early before the best bargains are gone. Call and see for yourself.

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Horses for Sale.
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Two miles East of Liberty Center,
Ohio, June 25th.

Game Law.

We have been requested to publish the following section of the statutes in relation to the killing of game:
6061. No person shall, on any place, catch, kill or injure, or pursue with such intent, any quail, except between the 10th day of November and the 15th day of December, inclusive; or any prairie chicken, rabbit or squirrel, except between the 15th of September and the 15th day of October, inclusive; or any woodcock, except between the 1st day of July and the 15th day of November, inclusive; or any rail, snipe, killdeer, plover, cock or mudhen, or any wild duck, except between the 1st day of September and the 15th day of December, inclusive; No person shall, at any time, catch, kill or injure, or pursue with such intent, any wild duck or wild goose, by the aid or use of any snail or punt gun; or any other gun, with a common shoulder gun, or with the aid of, or from any sink-bait or battery, or by the use of any steamboat, naphtha launch, electric launch, sail boat, steam launch, or any kind of boat whatsoever, except a common rowboat propelled by oars.

Kicked by a Horse.

Last Sunday afternoon Jerry Fellers, a young man working for Jos. Rummus in Defiance county six miles west of Napoleon, was kicked in the heels by a horse and seriously injured. Mr. Fellers had approached the horse from behind the intention of harnessing it when he received the first kick in the bowels. The second kick struck him on the elbow but before the horse could inflict any more injuries help had arrived. Mr. Fellers had approached the horse from behind the intention of harnessing it when he received the first kick in the bowels. The second kick struck him on the elbow but before the horse could inflict any more injuries help had arrived.

Celebration.

The following program of exercises has been arranged for the 4th of July Celebration to be held in Meyers Grove, Harrison township, Henry county, Ohio:
Singing will be in charge of Messrs. Chas. Hartman and Harry East.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Chas. Rinebolt.
Forenoon addresses by Rev. J. Williams and Rev. Sullivan, of Delaware, Ohio.

The New Declaration will be the theme for the afternoon session. Discussion to be opened by Rev. H. Moore, followed by Rev. R. I. Champion, Rev. Jamison, Rev. Kline, Rev. Donahue and many others.
A good time is guaranteed. Let the thoughtful and observing citizens aid in making the day one of social, moral and intellectual culture. Let us celebrate in the spirit of our fathers, to the honor of our God, our country and our glorious ancestors. Exercises will begin at 9 a. m. There will be refreshments on the ground. By order of the COMMITTEE.

Lost His Toe.

A peculiar accident happened last Friday afternoon whereby a nine year old son of Henry Bookelman lost the big toe on his right foot. The boy was riding a bicycle on Perry street at the time of the accident and when near the corner of Clinton his feet lost the pedals. He was barefooted at the time and sticking his feet behind, until the wheel slowed up a little so that he could use the pedals, his toe caught between the chain and the back sprocket wheel and it was pulled off as neatly as could have been done with a surgeon's knife. The rest of the foot was not hurt in the least. The wound was dressed and the young lad is getting along finely.

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McKinley and Hobert and the Platform they Stand On.

As the NORTHWEST predicted last week, the nominees of the St. Louis convention were McKinley and Hobert, but the prediction that the platform would be a straddle on the money question was not fulfilled, as a gold plank was inserted, forced upon the convention by Wall street. We give our readers the platform in full. There is nothing in it which guarantees relief to the people from the present condition of things. In fact the Republicans resolve in favor of leaving matters as they are. Following is the platform:

The Republicans of the United States assembled by their representatives in National Convention, approving of the popular and honest justification of their claims to a rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of fact and principles:

Since the first time since the civil war the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted management of the currency by the Government, it has been a record of unmitigated disaster, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has resulted in an increasing deficit, and in ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, and the public debt by \$250,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept a perpetual measure hanging over the redemption fund, the national credit to alien syndicates, and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. The effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, closed industries, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the Government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for 30 years administered it with unexampled success and prosperity. In this connection we heartily endorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the Administration of President Harrison.

JESSE BAKER OF NORTH BALTIMORE KILLED BY ROBBERS.

THE MURDERERS ESCAPED.
Blood-Hounds Hot on the Trail—The Criminals Were Trying to Rob the Postoffice, When the Tragedy Took Place.

A Suspect Captured at Liberty Center Tuesday.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O., June 21.—This village was the scene of a terrible murder at an early hour this morning, in which city policeman Jesse Baker, was the victim. A bullet fired by one of three unknown robbers killed him.

At about 2 o'clock the desperate trio made a bold attempt to force their way into the postoffice through a rear window. Marshal Baker, accompanied by a large bull-dog was making his regular rounds when he heard a noise in the back-yard of the office.

He promptly investigated and was soon upon the three men, just as they were about to enter the building. He drew a revolver and called upon the men to throw up their hands. "Not by a d—n sight," said one of the robbers, and without another word he pulled a revolver at the officers head and fired. Baker was but three or four feet away when the bullet was sent on its cruel errand. The ball struck the brave officer just above the left eye and came out at the base of the brain. Death was almost instantaneous.

The robbers then took to their heels and escaped. One of them was badly bitten by the bull-dog who jumped upon him after his master had been shot down.

Sheriff Higgs, of Bowling Green, was immediately notified and word was sent to City Marshal Griffith, of Kenton, asking him to send at once the two bloodhounds used by the police of that city.

The animal detectives were on the scene soon after daylight. The scent was followed for about half a mile, where it led to a swamp. There the scent was lost.

Late yesterday afternoon two suspicious characters were arrested at Findlay. They are believed to be members of the murderous trio. In the haste of their flight the robbers left behind a full set of burglar's tools.

The tragic death of Marshal Baker has cast a gloom over the entire community. He has been at the head of the local police department for many years and was a courageous and efficient officer. It is probable that the mayor will offer a reward for the capture of the marshal's slayers.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

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policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in foreign carrying trade, so that American ships, the product of American labor employed in American shipyards, sailing under the stars and stripes, and named, officered and owned by Americans, may retain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be maintained at the party with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of United States, and all our money, coin or paper, the present standard, is the standard of the most enlightened nations of the world.

The veterans of the Union army deserve the highest respect and recognition. Whenever possible they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of our country's peril. We denounce the practice of the Pension Bureau so reckless and unjustly carried on by the present Administration of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

Our foreign policy should be at all times free, vigorous and just, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be properly cared for, and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them; the Nicaraguan canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States; and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much needed naval station in the West Indies.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers, and American property threatened. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent, and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give effect to the doctrine by responding to the appeals of any American State for friendly intervention in cases of European encroachment. We have not interfered in the affairs of Europe, and we will not interfere in the affairs of Europe, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hope to look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and to the ultimate union of the English speaking part of the continent by the free consent of the inhabitants.

From the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American people to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban people against the despotic oppression, and our best wishes go forth for the full success of their determined combat for liberty.

The peace and security of the Republic and the maintenance of its rightful independence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea coast defenses.

For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enacted and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

The civil service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declaration that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and defended wherever practicable.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one vote and unrestricted ballot, and such ballot shall be

Sheffield, At Concord, N. H.

of heart disease, William C. Sheffield, aged 40 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Mrs. Sheffield left for the East Thursday to attend her son's funeral.

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